

ERGONOMIC HAND TOOL**Abstract**

An ergonomic hand tool for enhancing the leverage
5 available to a user includes a frame having a distal portion
and a proximal portion, and a working element operably
coupled to a distal end of the distal portion. The frame
further includes a handle that is pivotally coupled to the
frame at a portion thereof intermediate the proximal portion
10 and the distal portion. A brace structure is preferably
operably coupled to the proximal portion of the frame, with
the brace structure being configured to operably brace
against an upper side of a user's forearm while the user
operably grasps the handle.